### 3.4. Numerals

Numerals inflect for case (some class of numerals for possession as well) and are normally used as attributive modifiers. Five major classes of numerals can be distinguished: cardinal, approximate cardinal, ordinal, distributive and multiplicative. The simple cardinal numerals are: *ömen* 'one', *d'öör* 'two', *ilan* 'three', *digen* 'four', *tunŋan* 'five', *n'uŋen* 'six', *nadan* 'seven', *d'apkan* 'eight', *ujun* 'nine', *mian* 'ten', *n'ama* 'hundred'. Tens are derived by compounding, involving the plural form of the numeral *mian* 'ten' as the second member of the compound: *ilan-mia-r* (three-ten-PL) 'thirty'. The names of numerals above ten as well as hundreds are formed periphrastically, combining the corresponding names for hundreds, tens and unities; cf. *d'öör n'ama mian ömen* 'two hundred eleven'. Derivationally, cardinals serve as a base for the other classes of numerals: approximate cardinals in *-kli* (*mia-kli* 'about ten'), ordinals in *-gi-~ -i-*, followed by a possessive ending (*d'öör-i-ten* 'the second (of them)'), distributive in *-tal/-tel* ( *öme-tel* 'one by one'), "multiplicative" in *-rman/-rmen* (*ila-rman* 'of three components (layers, rows, etc)').

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